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Re: Docket No. DN2003131

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Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 17 claims, 3 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Anthony John Scarpitti, for **TIRE BEAD CONFIGURATION**.

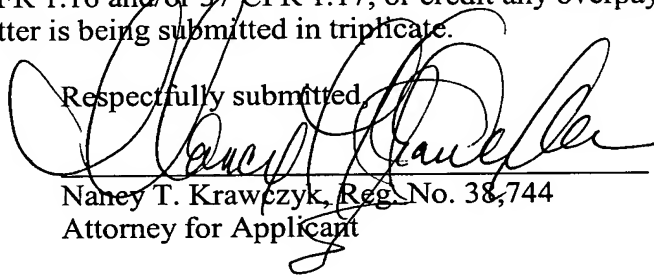
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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**DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56**

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached form PTO-1449 is provided listing the references known to applicant which are somewhat related to the present invention. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

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